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# Substance abuse policy for council?

Currently no code of conduct or ethics in place for HRM council Mayor says possibility of substance, ethics policies will be reviewed by August or September



In light of recent reports of councillors abusing alcohol, Mayor Peter Kelly has asked council to adopt the municipality's substance abuse policy.

The policy currently applies to Halifax

Regional Municipality employees, but does not apply to councillors — although they still may seek treatment for substance abuse issues through the programs outlined therein.

But Kelly said he wants to change that. "To me, it should be a matter of course

that we do adopt (that policy)," he said. Coun. Linda Mosher has also asked council to consider adopting the Union of Nova Scotian Municipalities code of conduct, which details situations such as conflict of interest and procedural matters.

A media firestorm was set off Wednesday when a memo from Kelly's desk concerning councillors abusing alcohol was leaked to the press.

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Canada's poet laureates set sail for Free Verse

BP oil spill

### **Cap finally** closed on **Gulf** gusher

Oil giant not yet declaring victory over massive spill Scientists to test lid for

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#### **Truro 6-49** ticket big winner

Lottery officials say a 6-49 ticket sold in Truro for the Wednesday night draw is worth more than \$11.2 million.

It was the only winning ticket that matched all of the six main numbers — 4, 17, 20, 31, 36, and 40.

Details on the winner or winners - will be released when the prize is claimed at lottery headquarters in Moncton, N.B. THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### Police take in ecstasy haul

RCMP seized 3,200 ecstasy pills and two and a half pounds of marijuana from a residence in Dartmouth early Wednesday morning.

Police also found 49 rounds of ammunition and a bulletproof vest. No gun was found. Twenty-fouryear-old Julisa MacDonald and 25-year-old David Downey, both of British Columbia, were remanded into police custody.

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#### Dry run for potential officers

Halifax Regional Police are looking to recruit employees and volunteers by hosting a week-long policing dry run.

Participants at "Discover HRP" will participate in fitness drills, firearms exercises, and other exercises at HRP's Northbrook Training Facility in Dartmouth.

Twenty-four potential police between the ages of 19 and 30 will take part in the event, billed as a 'chance to experience what it is like to be a police

#### **Blessing of** boats on Sunday

The SS Atlantic Heritage Park Society will hold its annual Blessing of the

Boats on Sunday.
The blessing, which gets under way at 2:30 p.m. in the SS Atlantic Heritage Park in Terrence Bay, will be presided over by Pastor Lisa Vaughn. Around 50 boats are expected.

A reception at the Terence Bay Fire Hall will follow the blessing.

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# Canada's poets azz some verse

• Ten Canadian poet laureates are in Halifax for two-day Free Verse event • Poets will perform at Atlantic Jazz Festival for the Words and Music Series



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Ann Margetson has been

writing poetry since she was a 10-year-old girl in England.

More than 65 years later, the poet laureate for Cobalt, Ont. is in Halifax for Free Verse, a first-of-its-kind national gathering of Canadian poet laureates.

"When poet laureates

get together we're going to promote poetry in its various forms

"None of us have the same style," she said be-neath sunny skies on top of a Halifax ferry on Thursday.

All of the laureates had a chance to perform for the public on the ferry as a part of Free Verse.

Shauntay Grant, Halifax's laureate and event organizer, said it's an opportunity to share poetry

with the community.
"I was thinking 'where could we do a reading that hasn't been done' and it seemed like a pretty cool spot," she said before performing a verse to the sounds of saxophonist Rob Crowell.

For a full list of Free Verse events, visit www.halifax.ca.

#### First-of-its-kind

Other laureates include:

Performing Jill Battson of Cobourg, Ont., Brad Cran of Vancouver, B.C., Hugh Mac-Donald of P.E.I., Linda Rogers of Victoria, B.C. Agnes Walsh of St. John's, N.L. and Pierre DesRuisseaux who is the parliamentary poet laureate.

#### **News in brief**

#### **Driver flees** from police

TRAFFIC STOP. A suspected unlicensed driver fled from police at a traffic stop Wednesday

evening. Shortly after 7:30 p.m., the vehicle pulled over and stopped but then quickly fled. Halifax Regional Police pursued the car but stopped because the driver was known to police and

road conditions were poor. The vehicle was later found abandoned and the matter is still under investigation. METRO HALIFAX

#### Military plane lands safely

ST. JOHN'S. A Canadian military plane with an apparent hydraulic leak has landed safely at the airport in St. John's, N.L.

Emergency crews were ready on the tarmac when the Aurora touched down around 6 p.m. Wednesday. THE CANADIAN PRESS





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## Ferry riders get 'awesome' treat

Ferry passengers were surprised and delighted yesterday afternoon after discovering they had some entertainment for the cross-harbour trip.

Leigh Dotey: "It's pretty awesome to get on the ferry and be surprised by Cadence Weapon."

Lukas Steinman: "I saw the saxophone and had no idea really what was going on but it's super awesome. I wish that stuff like this was always happening."

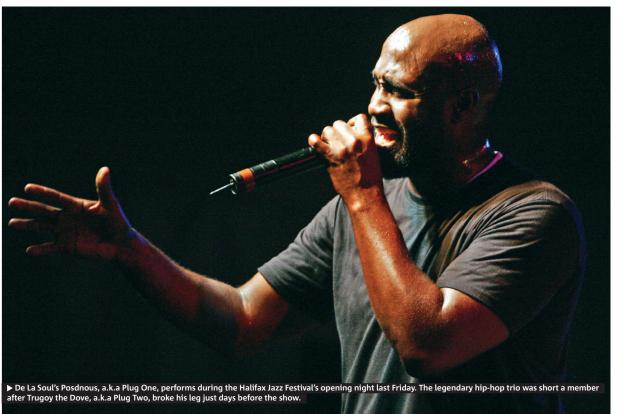
"Only David Zinck: Shauntay Grant could take all the poet laureates from across Canada and put them together for two days and let them throw down. That to me is fantastic."

ALY THOMSON

◆ Friday's headliners at the Halifax Jazz Festival are Fool's Good and H'Sao ◆ Festival wraps up on Saturday night with shows by Salsa Picante and Edo-King Matawawana & Afro-Musica ◆ An eclectic mix of musical styles including hip-hop, blues, gospel and world music
 ◆ Musicians come from countries around the world

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#### Jazzing it up

A new name, upcoming anniversary and plenty of help for jazz festival.

- Name Was formerly known as the Atlantic Jazz Festival until this year when it changed to Halifax Jazz Festival.
- Milestone Will celebrate its 25th anniversary next year.
- Volunteering Over 450 volunteers help out over the course of the nine-day festival.







# Halifax gets jazzed up

## at festival



#### Fest facts

Atlantic Canada's largest jazz festival draws thousands with its wealth of local, national and international performers, but a move is coming.

- Attendance numbers The 24th annual TD Halifax Jazz Festival is expected to welcome over 60,000 music fans to downtown Halifax.
- Largest in the region The Jazz Festival is the largest music festival in Atlantic Canada with over 450 lo-

- cal, national and international performers.
- ▶ Moving locations It's the last year for Halifax Jazz Festival at its current location after 13 years on Spring Garden Road and Queen Street.
- City building project Construction on the new downtown library is forcing the festival to relocate.
- Where it was Past locations for the festival included Purdy's Wharf and the Halifax waterfront.
- Where it will be Next year's location has yet to be determined.

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## The biggest osers are the iggest winners

TOPS conference hits Halifax for first time since 1995 Members will come from across North America



Losers will be honoured over the weekend at this year's annual Take Off Pounds Sensibly international conference.

More than 2,400 TOPS members will gather at the World Trade and Convention Centre to share stories and model "before and after"clothing.

"We will be showcasing members' successes, people who have lost over 100 pounds and people who have lost a signifi-

The number of pounds that Nova Scotia's queen," Marion Oakes, has lost.

cant amount of weight," said Barb Cady, president of TOPS.

The 58th annual conference will feature a variety of keynote speakers talking about shedding the pounds and maintaining that weight loss, said

On Saturday, the international "king" and 'queen" will be crowned, sĥe said.

Jerome Biggars Kansas lost 270 pounds and Louise Clanzy of Alabama lost 228.75 pounds

Cady said the goal of the conference is to "hon-our and inspire" those who have reached the weight-loss goals set by their doctors.

TOPS, a non-profit organization, has been around for more than 50 years and has chapters in every province across Canada.

TOPS CONFERENCE

#### **Meet Nova** Scotia's weightloss king

Like many others, Glen Aucoin just couldn't seem to shave off the pounds.

"I've tried many, many different types of diets," he said on Wednesday.
"I'd take it off but

when I stopped, I'd put it all back on."

#### More than one year ago, Aucoin, 40, joined the TOPS organization in the hopes of taking off the weight — for good.

One hundred and four pounds later, he's being crowned "king"

of the Nova Scotia chap-ter of TOPS.

"Little by little I lost my weight," said Aucoin, who received the honour by losing the most weight in the province.

"I didn't have any problems with my health, but you just feel so much better."

#### **War Amps** families to meet todav

Growing up as an amputee child will be the theme of this weekend's Atlantic Child Amputee Seminar.

War Amps is hosting the seminar from Friday to Sunday at the Westin hotel.

Topics covered include raising an amputee child, dealing with taunting and gawking, as well as recent developments in artificial limb technology.

ALEX BOUTILIER



Posting up for kids

The Halifax Rainmen's basketball camp took place at the Boys and Girls Club of East Dartmouth on Thursday afternoon.

# Blowback from memo continues

Councillor has personal reason for concern regarding impaired driving
 Mayor's memo addressed dangers, but did not accuse anyone of the act



Cole Harbour Coun. Lorelei Nicoll wants any councillor who drives drunk to apologize before council and seek the appropriate treatment.

And she has a personal reason for that.

Nicoll's brother, Roger Fougere, was killed by a drunk driver in 1983. The 22-year-old was driving from his home in Cape Breton to Halifax when his vehicle was struck from behind. Both Fougere and his girlfriend were killed.

"It was a very tragic accident," said Nicoll.

"Id like to think it wasn't in vain, (because) that's when the province started to step up, but, I mean, look how many years ago and here we are talking about it."

Nicoll said she has not seen any of her council colleagues get behind the wheel while drunk.



"The first step is admitting you have a problem. If there are people who have a problem, yes, that's what needs to happen."

But she said if any are, they owe council and their constituents an apology.

"(I hope that) if somebody has a problem at council, that they admit to it on their own and that they seek help," she said. Nicoll made the remarks in reference to a memo Mayor Peter Kelly sent out to councillors regarding impaired driving.

The memo did not accuse any councillors of doing so.

#### **News in brief**

#### Job cuts at Bell Aliant

ECONOMY. Bell Aliant has laid out cost-reduction plans for nearly 3,000 unionized employees in Atlantic Canada, one month after they voted to reject a tentative contract.

The company says it now intends to utilize more private contractors in beefing up its fibre optic lines and reduce the number of customer call centres in the region from five to two. It says it would also consolidate engineering and operations and eliminate postemployment benefits such as health care on Dec. 31.

Details on the number of job cuts and where they would be made are not expected until the fall. The current agreement with the unionized workers does not expire until the end of next year. Bell Aliant provides telephone, Internet and other services to customers in six Canadian provinces.

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### **Industries get** clean boost

PROVINCE. The government of Nova Scotia announced \$2 million in funding Thursday to help some local industries switch to cleaner technologies. The Lafarge cement plant in Brookfield will get \$670,000, a move the government says will help it become the first in North America to produce lower-carbon cement. Carbon Sense Solutions in Halifax is getting \$467,000 to capture carbon dioxide in pre-formed concrete on an industrial scale. **O THE CANADIAN PRESS** 

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#### **News in brief**

#### **Getting fresh at Grand Parade**

HARVEST. City hall is once again ripe for the picking.

Some vegetables and herbs planted by Mayor Peter Kelly and a group of pre-schoolers in Grand Parade are ready to be harvested.

Kelly and the toddlers will present the produce to Mel Boutilier, the director of the Parker Street Food Bank, at a press conference Friday.

According to the mayor's office, the garden is believed to be a first in the 261-year history of Grand Parade

ALEX BOILTILIER

#### Teen now in a traffic jam

CRIME. A 17-year old youth has been charged with trafficking after RCMP tracked him down for a hit and run collision.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday,

RCMP responded to reports of a collision in the Sobeys parking lot on Sackville Drive.

They managed to find the youth and initially charged the youth with failing to remain at the scene of an accident. A subsequent search revealed a substantial amount of marijuana.

The youth will appear in court on Aug. 5. ALEX BOUTILIER

#### An Olympicsized challenge

outdoors. Think you can keep up with an Olympian?

Olympic rower Chris Jarvis, along with wilderness guide Chloe Steepe and long-distance cyclist Jonny White, are hiking in Duncan's Cove on Saturday. They all have type one diabetes and the hike is to show how people with diabetes can have active, healthy lifestyles.

It's a free event for people living with diabetes, their friends and families. Details are at ConnectedInMotion.ca. METRO HALIFAX

# The trip from his mind to tee time

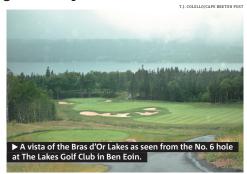
OGolf course designer says there's a 'certain mystique' at The Lakes Golf Club and its setting • Club opened for the first time on May 7

Although he's designed and built more than 100 golf courses across the world, Graham Cooke never tires of seeing a project go from rough terrain to the finished product.

"Every new golf course is a palette, it's a challenge," Cooke said after a rain-soaked media tour of The Lakes Golf Club. Wednesday.

"This one just happens to be in such a nice setting and working up here with this group was so fun for me, it was an enjoyable process. They wanted a lot, but they were willing to go side-by-side with you to get it, so I have really fond memories of working with this team."

The process began in 2007 for Cooke and his



company, Graham Cooke and Associates, and culminated in The Lakes' grand

opening on Thursday. On Wednesday, Cooke and his crew got to check out the finished product and they were pleased with how it matured.

But being on a slope was a challenge for Cooke and his team. On the par-five No. 3 hole they had difficulty seeding with heavy rains washing downhill.

"It's hard to believe when you see it now and what we went

"When you're up on six and you see the Bras d'Or Lakes, everything's just spread out before you."

GRAHAM COOKE

through to get it to this stage and how many times we had to go back and do the drainage and reseed areas," said Cooke.

"(There was) a lot of patience and commitment to get it here now.'

But the highlight of The Lakes course can be found in its views.

In particular, the scene from the tee on the parfour No. 6 boasts panoramic view of the Bras d'Or Lake

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# It's a P.E.I. wrap for Regis and Kelly

▶ Philbin finally downs seafood on last day, to crowd's delight ▶ Duo back to work in N.Y. on Friday

Regis Philbin and Kelly Ripa wrapped up nearly a week of shows from Prince Edward Island with a beach bash and many thanks for all the Canadian hospitality.

The hosts of Live! with Regis and Kelly began their final episode with a salute from two CF-18 fighter planes, which circled the cheering crowd.

Thousands have turned out for the duo's four special tapings, which took place over the course of two days on Charlottetown's Confederation Landing Park.

Throughout the visit, the morning duo gushed over the island's lush scenery and fresh seafood, with Ripa saying on Thursday's episode that she was already planning a return.

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#### Morning show

Philbin said he was grateful for warm welcome received in Canada's smallest province.

- Visiting Guests for the final broadcast included Sex and the City hunk John Corbett, whose girlfriend Bo Derek was sitting in the front row. 24 star Elisha Cuthbert also brought NHL boyfriend Dion Phaneuf, and the pop band OneRepublic performed.
- ➤ Google Top 10 Tourism officials are hoping publicity from the shows which aired Monday through Thursday on CTV will lead to a boost in tourism. Earlier in the week, the province cracked the Top 10 Google searches in the United States.



## Police sifting through evidence in Hare death

A total of 13 people were involved or witnesses to the fight in which Benjamin Hare was killed last week, Truro police say.

But as to whether anyone other than Dustan Joseph Preeper will be charged is still to be determined through the ongoing investigation, Staff Sgt. Randy MacKenzie said Wednesday.

"It's still quite early (in the process)," he said.

"I can't speculate, but if we get the information that there are further offences, then we will pursue those as we get the information and process that."

Preeper, 22, of Noel, is charged with second-degree murder following Hare's death early last Thursday morning.

Hare, 26, was pronounced dead at the scene when police were called out to a fight at 67 Lyman St.

MacKenzie said Preeper was the only one charged so far because "that's the information that we've gleaned up to this point from interviewing witnesses." TRURO DAILY NEWS

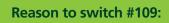
"We've got to separate the wheat from the chaff and through the investigation glean the information that we need from the witnesses."

STAFF SGT. RANDY MACKENZIE

#### Suspect

Dustan Joseph Preeper is charged with seconddegree murder in last week's death.

- Acquittal On June 1, Preeper was acquitted of several charges related to a knifewounding from last fall involving Hare's younger
- brother Denver.
- Invasion In 2007, Preeper received a two-year (less one day) conditional sentence for participating in a home invasion in which a Bible Hill man was beaten
- by a gang of young people.
   Bail Preeper remains in custody and is set to return to provincial court next week for a bail hearing.



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# Reflecting on path to progress for gays in military

Canadian Forces' Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy was abolished in 1992



Canadian Forces has gone from being a homophobic organization that actively hounded out gay and lesthe world's leading advocates of open integration.

Rana Sioufi, a spokeswoman for the Forces, says after the abolition of the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy, the Armed Forces no longer has a specific policy for gay and lesbian members and uniformed personnel regularly march in Pride parades and marry in base chapels.

who "Members same-sex partners are entitled to the same respect and dignity as heterosexual married couples or com-mon-law partners," Sioufi says

That's a long way from the treatment Michelle Douglas received in 1989. She complied with the secretive policy by not revealing she was a lesbian, but the Special Investigations Unit kicked in the closet door.

Douglas was interrogated on the suspicion she was gay and ultimately dismissed on the grounds that she was "not advantageously employable due to homosexuality."

"It was a very, very dif-ferent time," the Toronto woman says. "There was a sense that gays in the military were somehow tantamount to criminals. It was a really sad approach."

Douglas fought back in court and her action led to the Forces abandoning Don't Ask, Don't Tell in 1992. That paved the way for rapid change.

"It was a very unpleasant experience at the time but in the end, Canada did the right thing and I'm

#### Other countries

- U.S. President Barack Obama is considering repealing the country's Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy.
- Mexico No restrictions, but discrimination within the ranks does occur.
- Denmark There is a law against discrimination based on sexual orientation — including in the Danish military.
- Russia Gays have had the right to serve in the army since 2003. Before this time they were not allowed. Homosexuality was considered a mental disorder until 1999.
- Greece There are no special rules for gay men and women in the Greek army. However, gay servicemen and women do fear being harassed.
- Sweden No-exclusion policy. Discrimination based on sexual orientation is outlawed in Sweden.

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very proud of that," she

That experience is being studied carefully south of the border, where U.S. President Barack Obama is poised to repeal the Don't Ask, Don't Tell policy the

stalled in 1993.

Halifax resident Jennifer Paty saw its effects first hand during her sparkling 20-year career in the U.S. navy, which ended in 1994. The second she was out of the forces, she came out of the closet and has since fought hard against the policy.

"Part of that may have been guilt," she says. "At a time when our gay soldiers and sailors were needing mentors and I was in a position to be a professional

"It was such a betraval," she adds of the policy she believes forces people to lie about who they are and who they love. "It was who they love. heartbreaking."

Paty, now a minister in the Safe Harbour Metropolitan Community Church, hopes the U.S. can follow her new home's ex-

"Î'm hoping we can come even remotely close to what it sounds like was a pretty good transition (in Canada)," she says.

In the past 20 years, the bian members to one of

OUT IN THE FORCES

A soldier's story

I can't speak for the Canadian Forces as a whole, but my experiences so far of being gay and out in the military have been nothing but positive. In general, people are very supportive.

In my office at work, everybody knows and has met my partner and treats me the same as everybody else. Of course, there are still comments like "that's gay," but the people saying this don't intend any malice and only say it because it's such a common saying and it's hard to break old habits. I find the best way to deal with it is to make a

joke about it and say something like, "How do you know?" and it doesn't bother me.

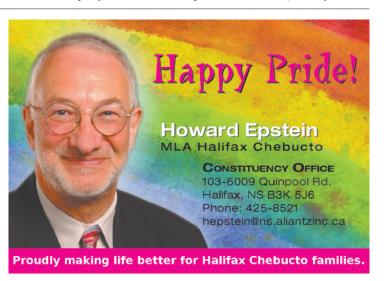
In my experience, being gay in the CF is entirely supported by the chain of command and the organization in general. For example, the CF has a strict no-tolerance policy of harassment of any kind, including of a sexual-orientation nature. As another example, my partner and I are common-law and we are entitled to all of the same benefits within DND that a heterosexual couple is entitled to.

This isn't to say that everybody in the CF accepts gays in the military on a personal level, but as an organization it is fully supported.

AN OPENLY GAY MEMBER OF THE CANADIAN ARMED FORCES











## Pride returning to spread good times in Halifax

## Pride Festival kicks off July 18, runs to July 25 Event has been happening for more than 30 years

# Schedule of events Songwriters' circle: July "I've been active in p.m. The 22nd annual post-

▶ Songwriters' circle: July 21, 7 to 11 p.m. An evening of music at The Company House featuring Ryan Mac-Grath, Ria Mae, Tanya Davis, Glen Nuotio and Heather and Chelsea Edgett.

► Harbour cruise on the Tall Ship Silva: July 22, 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. The fourth annual boat cruise on the Halifax Harbour will begin at Reflections Cabaret with free food and music.

▶ Dance party: July 23, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Dance to music at the Garrison "I've been active in the gay, lesbian and queer movements in Halifax since 1975, so I was part of the community that launched pride."

ROBIN METCALFE, GRAND MARSHA OF HALIFAX PRIDE PARADE 2010

Grounds. Cost is \$5 and you must be legal drinking age.

 Halifax Pride Festival and Concert: July 24, 3 to 6 **p.m.** The 22nd annual postparade concert features Summer Osborne on the Garrison Grounds.

Family picnic: July 25, 12 to 3 p.m. Families can enjoy a swim at the Dartmouth Sportsplex followed by a barbeque and picnic at the Dartmouth Common RO.

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Like many others, Matthew Morris can't wait watch to watch highheeled "divas" take on the "dykes" in the signature Halifax Pride softball game.

"It's a good community event because it's not a bar event, so you have families go to it," says Morris, who's been to the past four Pride festivals.

The seventh annual

dykes vs. divas softball game is set for Sunday at 2 p.m. on the Halifax Com-

Since the late 1970s, the the Halifax queer community has been actively protesting and rallying, says Robin Metcalfe, grand marshal of this year's Pride parade.

"I think Halifax has always had a large queer community. Pride reflects that," says Metcalfe, who organized a march through downtown Halifax in 1978. "I think it reflects

the history of the community and the diversity of it."

Metcalfe will raise a flag with Mayor Peter Kelly on Monday at 5 p.m., and will also sit aloft a convertible waving to parade-goers from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on July 24.

Another event taking place during the festival will be a series of Queer Acts Theatre shows, including Logan and I and The (Sad) Ballad of Oliver Hugh and Company, both playing July 21 through 23 at the Bus Stop Theatre.

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# Flow finally stopped

## ▶ President Obama says development is a positive sign ▶ But adds that 'we're still in the testing phase'

BP finally choked off the flow of oil into the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday — 85 days and up to 697-million litres after the crisis unfolded — then began a tense 48 hours of watching to see whether the capped-off well would hold or blow a new leak.

To the relief of millions of people along the Gulf

#### The numbers

The stoppage came 85 days, 16 hours and 25 minutes after the first report on April 20 of an explosion on the BP-leased Deepwater Horizon oil rig that killed 11 workers. Between 94 and 184-million gallons of oil spilled into the Gulf, say government estimates.

Coast, the big, billowing brown cloud of crude at the bottom of the sea disappeared from the underwater video feed for the first time since the disaster began in April, as BP closed the last of three openings in the 75-ton cap lowered onto the well earlier this week.

But the company stopped far short of declaring victory over the biggest offshore oil spill in U.S. history and one of the nation's worst environmental disasters, a catastrophe that has killed wildlife and threatened the livelihoods of fishermen, restaurateurs and oil industry workers from Texas to Florida.

Now begins a waiting period during which engineers will monitor pres-



sure gauges and watch for signs of leaks elsewhere in the well. The biggest risk: Pressure from the oil gushing out of the ground could fracture the well and make the leak even worse. "For the people living on the Gulf, I'm certainly not going to guess their emotions," BP vice-president Kent Wells said. "I hope they're encouraged there's no oil going into the Gulf of Mexico."

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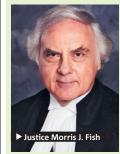
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Join author Jon Tattrie 2pm on
July 24 at the Africville Summer Reunion.
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The Hermit of Africville' for details.

#### **News in brief**



## Appeal denied in luring case

JUSTICE. The country's top court has upheld the conviction of an Edmonton man charged with luring a 13-year-old boy on the Internet.

In a unanimous 9-0 ruling released Thursday, the Supreme Court of Canada dismissed Michell Rayal Levigne's appeal.

Writing for the court, Justice Morris J. Fish said that under the law Levigne is presumed to have believed that a police officer who baited him on the Internet was a 13-year-old boy calling himself Jessy G.

Fish said Levigne did not take the "reasonable steps" required by law to determine whether the person he was communicating with was in fact 13 before arranging a sexual liaison.

"The accused's convictions must be upheld," Fish wrote.

Levigne, 50, was initially found not guilty of Internet luring, but was later convicted on appeal.

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## Ship remnants found at WTC

FINDING. The decayed hull of a centuries-old ship was unearthed at the World Trade Center construction site, providing a glimpse into the history of Manhattan, archeologists said.

The 10-metre-long ship hull apparently was used in the 18th century as part of the fill that extended lower Manhattan into the Hudson River, archeologist Michael Pappalardo told reporters gathered at the site of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks.

The ship, Pappalardo explained, likely dated back at least 200 years when part of the river was filled in with trash, debris and wooden beams in order to expand a fast-growing Manhattan.

Many other kinds of antique debris have also been found.

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#### Canada readies for life after the penny

Is Canada facing a penniless future?

It appears so. While Finance Minister Jim Flaherty has openly mused about the end of the one-cent coin, documents reveal that officials from his department have been in active discussions with the Royal Canadian Mint to prepare for the day when the penny finally drops.

They've talked to officials in both Australia and New Zealand — two countries that have axed the one-cent coins — to learn about their experience in a penny-free society.

And they've mused about plans to convince Canadians to part with the stock of 30-billion pennies produced since 1908
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95% Since it was introduced in 1998

introduced in 1908, the penny has lost 95 per cent of its purchasing power. Back then, five of them could get you a loaf of bread.

## Sad wife not only lost her baby

Uzbek woman believes she was the victim of a state sterilization campaign Leaders fear unrest

Saodat Rakhimbayeva says she wishes she had died with her newborn baby.

The 24-year-old housewife had a cesarean operation in March and gave birth to a premature boy who died three days later.

Then came a further devastating blow: She learned the surgeon had removed part of her uterus, making her sterile.

And she believes he sterilized her as part of a state campaign to reduce birthrates.

Rights groups say hundreds of Uzbek women who have been surgically sterilized without their

**Uzbek authorities** ianored numerous requests to comment on the issue. Officials face serious reprisals for contacts with foreign journalists.

knowledge or consent in a program designed to prevent overpopulation from fuelling unrest.

The groups say President Islam Karimov this year ramped up the sterilization campaign.

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# Afghanistan. Switch ▶ Lt.-Col. Craig Dalton announces the

#### Bye, bye Kandahar

After four years, Canada relinquished command of Kandahar city to the Americans on Thursday amid an influx of U.S. troops. Canada will now command a brigade-sized unit south and west of the provincial capital, in the Dand, Daman and Panjwaii districts.

#### **Israel nabs** activists in a protest over coal

Israeli police arrested 17 Greenpeace activists on

A group of them infiltrated an Îsraeli power station by sea to protest the use of coal to fuel power plants.

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In another coal protest, Israel arrested three Greenpeace activists who sneaked onto a coal ship on the high seas earlier this month.

The activists approached the Hadera station in inflatable dinghies and climbed up ropes to reach a coal dock, Greenpeace said.

They unfurled a banner reading "Coal Kills."

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#### Twenty die in twin bombings at mosque

Twin bombings killed at least 20 people outside a mosque in southeastern Iran on Thursday including members of the powerful Revolutionary

The attacks came less

than a month after Iran hanged the leader of a militant insurgent group in

the region. Iran's official IRNA news agency quoted the deputy governor of the Sistan-Baluchistan province, Jalal Sayyah, as saying the explosions happened amid a crowd of Shiite worshippers near the main mosque in the provincial

capital of Zahedan. There was no immediate claim of responsibility. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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TAKEN BY HER AUNTS

# Abducted girl, 7, can't read

Phoenix police say a Romanian-speaking sevenyear-old girl abducted by three aunts from her foster parents as an infant in California has never been in school and can't read.

Phoenix police spokesman Sgt. Trent Crump said Thursday that the girl was apparently living with acquaintances of the aunts in Phoenix when she was found. The girl spoke English and some Romanian.

A Los Angeles sheriff's captain confirmed the girl's identity as Amber Nicklas, who was abducted when she was one. Authorities flew her back to the L.A. suburb of Norwalk after she was found Wednesday.

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# Cop faces 'real threat,' to life as says lawyer a couple

A Phoenix police officer could be fired if he doesn't enforce Arizona's new state immigration law he has sued to block, an attorney told a federal judge Thursday in the first major hearing in one of seven challenges to the

strict crackdown.

His attorney says he faces a "real threat."

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One groom gave his brideto-be a perfect token of his love: A \$250,000-winning lottery ticket.

Robert Russell surprised his betrothed, 30-year-old Tracie Rogers, with the early wedding gift. The scratch card surprised them both with its bounty.

They plan to use the winnings to buy a house.

# Time to break out the bikinis in Moscow



## ◆ Heat wave causing massive drought in Russia ◆ Crops destroyed

It's so hot that women in bikinis are sunbathing in Moscow.

A heat wave across much of Europe is also causing crops to wither, forest fires to ignite and roads to melt, while refrigerators and fans are buckling in the searing sun.

From Russia's Urals mountains to western Germany, a week of temperatures hovering stubbornly in the mid-30s Celsius has baked northern parts of Europe, which are usually spared the heat of the Mediterranean — and forecasters are warning of more to come next week.

People were finding ways to beat the heat. There was the rare sight of women in bikinis sunbathing Thursday in Moscow, while other peo-

#### Hot all around

The heat also took its toll in Estonia:

- Several churches were used as heat shelters, particularly for the elderly.
- A major grocery store in the capital, Tallinn, reported all of its refrigerators had succumbed to the heat.
- Cities closed public woodland areas in order to lower the risk of fire.
- They're not alone Stores in Finland, Germany and Hungary were running out of fans and air conditioners.

ple tried to cool off by soaking themselves in fountains and playing in water jets in the Russian capital, Belarus and other parts of Europe.

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#### Ruffling some feathers

In Belarus, an authoritarian, former Soviet nation, even a pillow fight can be seen as a threat to national security. On Thursday, club-wielding police dispersed about 400 pillow-wielding youths who gathered to humorously commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of Grunwald, which stopped an invasion of German Catholic crusaders in Eastern Europe 600 years ago. Some 50 of the youths were detained.

#### News in brief

## Argentina OK's gay marriage

LANDMARK. Argentina became the first Latin American nation to legalize gay marriage Thursday, granting same-sex couples all the legal rights, responsibilities and protections that marriage brings to heterosexuals.

The law's passage — a priority for President Cristina Fernandez's government — has inspired activists to push for similar laws in other countries, and a wave of gay weddings are expected in Buenos Aires.

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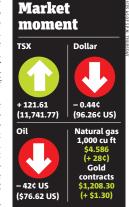
# Canadian video games gain ground

Viewed as a more traditional video game developer
 Ranked the third-largest behind Japan, U.S.

They wear the label of made-in-Canada video games. Scrabble for the iPad tablet and iPhone and Assassin's Creed and the upcoming Tales from Space: About a Blob for game consoles are among the many examples of home-grown talent.

Canada is among the world's top video game developers, with creative talent and government tax breaks attracting both global and independent studios whose products appeal not only to hard core players but the growing ranks of casual gamers.

"What makes us stay here is the talent that we



have found because the

war is going to be won on the quality of the titles," said Ubisoft Montreal CEO Yannis Mallat.

But nobody questions that tax breaks have helped the industry grow.

French-based Ubisoft first arrived in Montreal in 1997 with the help of tax incentives from the Quebec government. It now has 2,300 employees in Canada. Ubisoft Montreal is known for developing the action-adventure games Assassin's Creed and Splinter Cell, among others.

Next up for the Ubisoft Montreal studio is the fitness game, Your Shape.

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## Sales dip: Live Nation

Concert promotion giant Live Nation Entertainment Inc. said Thursday that ticket sales for the Top 100 bands are down 12 per cent in the first half of the year, and sales will likely fall further in the second half. Shares of the company plunged \$1.84 US, or 16 per cent, said CEO Michael Rapino.

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#### Going Live

What is Live Nation?

 Promoter Live Nation is a live-events company based in Beverly Hills, Calif., focused on concert promotions. Live Nation formed in 2005 as a spin-off from Clear Channel Communications.

#### **News in brief**

## Apple to hold conference

**CALIFORNIA.** Apple Inc. will hold a press conference on Friday to discuss the latest iPhone

model amid complaints about its antenna and Consumer Reports magazine's refusal to endorse it until they get fixed.

Company watchers are speculating that Apple may give iPhone buyers its "Bumper" case, which normally costs \$29 US as a quick fix.

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## Wal-Mart, P&G in the movies

PROGRAMS. NBC's The Jensen Project movie was produced and bankrolled by Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Procter & Gamble Co. as part of a series of family friendly programs they will bring to television.

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# He's sitting on a gold mine

Quebecer refuses to give up his home to a mining company Dut expert warns he may lose everything

His home is surrounded by wasteland. His yard shakes from dynamite blasts.

Yet Ken Masse refuses to leave.

He is literally sitting on a gold mine. And he's determined to

And he's determined to stop a multibillion-dollar project aimed at exploiting one of the biggest gold reserves in Canada.

Masse's childhood abode in Malartic, Que., is all that stands in the way of production on what may be Canada's largest untapped gold deposit.

Lucrative offers to buy him out and an expropriation order have failed to move him from his moth204

Osisko Mining has reached deals with 204 home owners. Ken Masse, the holdout, is the 205th in town.

er's 70-year-old house, which has been municipally evaluated at \$14,000.

Masse, 35, claims his family has turned down offers of \$100,000, \$350,000 and \$4 million from Osisko Mining Corp. for the property.

Masse says he's holding out on principle — for environmental concerns and the good of Malartic — not for a bigger pay day.

But a legal expert from Université de Montreal says Masse should take the mining company's best offer and split.

Matthew Harrington warns expropriation orders are virtually impossible to beat.

"He's basically playing chicken and at some point he's got to take the big offer," said Harrington, a law professor.

If Masse doesn't accept one of the deals, he risks losing his house to a bulldozer and having to settle for a fraction of the cash. THE CANDIAN PRESS

WHAT'S AHEAD:

# Another bout of the blues?

A double dip recession or just a temporary slip? That's what experts

That's what experts are asking as the global economy — and to a lesser extent Canada's — points to a severe slowdown.

Almost all signals from around the world have been turning south in the last month.

A spate of fresh data

Thursday showed Chinese growth slowing, although still high, and Canadian housing and U.S. manufacturing weakening

weakening.
In a new outlook,
Export Development
Canada says the
likelihood is that the
economic stall is just
a temporary phenomenon.

But chief economist Peter Hall also warns it is a dangerous period.

The odds of a doubledip recession have grown to between 20 and 30 per cent, Hall said.

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#### Penthouse makes bid for Playboy

The owner of Penthouse magazine has made a formal bid for Hugh Hefner's Playboy empire despite Hefner's insistence he does not intend to sell.

Penthouse corporate parent FriendFinder Networks Inc. says it will offer \$210 million US for Playboy Enterprises Inc.

Analyst David Bank notes that if Hefner "doesn't want to sell, there's no deal."

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### **MINUTES WITH:** ROBIN METCALFE



Robin Metcalfe is no stranger to the queer community in Halifax. Metcalfe, who works at Saint Mary's University in Halifax as the director-curator of the school's art gallery, has been named this year's grand marshal in Halifax's Pride parade on July 24.

Tell me about your past participation in Pride.

I've been active in the gay, lesbian and queer movements in Halifax since 1975, so I was part of the community that

"I think Halifax has always had a large queer community ... Pride reflects that. I think it reflects the history of the community and the diversity of it."

ROBIN METCALFE

launched Pride

How do you think we've progressed since then?

The most obvious way in which we've progressed is by securing human rights protection. It took a good 20-year struggle for that, the most recent being securing the right to marry.

You've been named grand marshal of the parade. What does that entail?

As far as I can tell it mainly involves riding in a convertible and waving at people. I will be raising

the flag on Monday with the mayor at 5 o'clock and I am doing some other things related to pride week.

#### Who participates in the parade?

Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgendered, two spirited, intersex and anyone who identifies under the general label of queer. By its nature it's always been a particularly diverse community, which is a challenge, but there's something glorious in attempting to bring together a community that is so

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## A question of freedom

#### Letters **Tweets**

TORONTO. A head scarf should pose no threat to anyone. Those who force women to wear it are those who should be punished, not the women who wear the hijab as part of their faith.

There is a security issue, but I see this as something that we should compromise on. I agree that everyone should have their face visible for government ID and such, but when simply going for a walk, there should be no restrictions on what anyone can wear.

If one law abolishes the veil, that is only the beginning of the invasion of religious rights. This is not

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only a response to the new French laws, but also a message to those who wish to see this law imposed in Canada.

İ am Canadian. I was born in Ottawa and was been brought up in Canadian culture. I am a Muslim convert and, as such, I see both sides of the argu-

I wear the hijab proud-

ly as a symbol of my faith. Many people see the veil as a way to control women. They argue that we live in a modern society where women are free.

That is true and for that I am grateful. But if we force women to take off their hijab or niqab, are we not as bad as those who force it upon them? SAMANTHA BELL

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#### **Metro Minute** on McNabs Island

Forget hockey, what about the 18th-century game of quoits? It's one of the activities planned for the McNabs Island Picnic on Saturday. The Friends of McNabs are holding a 20th anniversary party, which coincides with Canada's Parks Day.

There will be ghost stories, music, a scavenger hunt and games for the kids, geocaching, nature walks and tours.

The Friends are also commemorating the Sisters of Charity who did tremendous work on the island in the 19th century.

Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$8 for kids under 16. Ferries will leave Murphy's on the Water starting at 9:30 a.m. and the last returning ferry is at 5:30 p.m. METRO HALIFAX

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#### **Robert MacAloney** HALIFAX

I would talk to them about it, because you definitely shouldn't be doing it.



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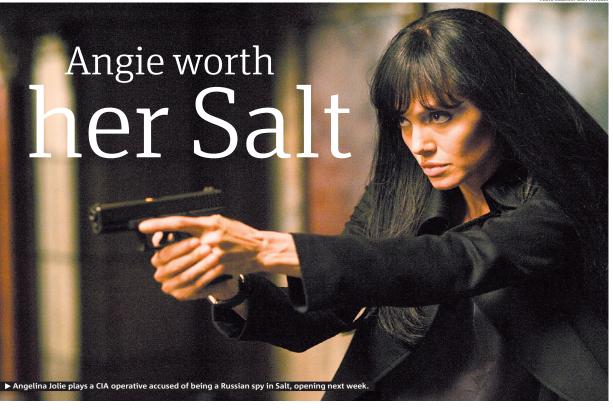
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#### O She's been Lara Croft, she's been Mrs. Smith O This time Angelina Jolie returns to the action game as a spy on the run • Actress admits getting back to stunts was a tough challenge



Angelina Jolie is used to having her words twisted around by magazines even when those magazine are as esteemed as Vanity Fair. The magazine's latest issue features the iconic actress with the headline "Farewell, Angeli-na?" But she insists she isn't going anywhere.

'I'm not retiring. Everybody seems very excited about that, but not at this time," she tells Metro. "Basically I said something as simple as, 'In the years to come I'll be doing less film, I'm sure, and there are many other things to do in life."

Far from retiring, Jolie hits movie theatres next week with Salt, her first major action role since Wanted or Mr. And Mrs. Smith. Jolie stars as Evelyn Salt, a CIA operative who is accused of being a Russian spy. The Oscar-winning actress is the first to admit getting back into the stunt-heavy world took some adjustment - not that she had much time for it.

"It had been so long since I'd worked. I'd had babies, and it was just actually getting my boots back on and punching again," she says. "So we really crammed it in

#### Women in action

Though she's been just as successful in dramas like A Mighty Heart and her Oscarwinning turn in Girl, Interrupted, Angelina Jolie still loves the action films that helped make her a star. She attributes part of that success to her ongoing professional relationship with

pretty fast. It was a lot of learning while doing."

Salt was originally about a male CIA agent and set to star Tom Cruise
— before Jolie came on board. In fact, the gender

stunt guru Simon Crane. Jolie admits, though, that it's hard finding good leading roles in action movies for women. "It was surprising when we looked into it that a woman hadn't done an action movie based in reality. They were always the ones I've done — all in fantasy or some kind of science fiction. We did think if (Salt) worked it would be really nice for women."

hadn't changed yet when

she got the script.
"I got a call and they said, 'We've got a movie for you, and your name is Edwin and you have a wife.' I thought, very cool," Jolie re-

members. But a part of Salt's old gender remains, as in one scene Jolie has to don a disguise as a male military officer, something she found fascinating — if time-consuming. "It was probably something like four hours, five hours. It was long," she says of the transformation transformation process. 'You do everything, you tape your breasts down, we had to put sweatpants on, all these things underneath to try to make me bulk up.'



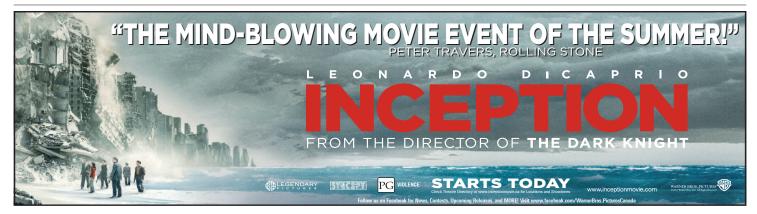
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**Comic actor Jay Baruchel** is this year's recipient of ACTRA **Montreal's** award of excellence. The 28-year-old scored a hit earlier this year with How to Train Your Dragon, and stars in The Sorcerer's Apprentice.

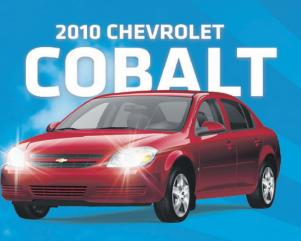






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#### A dream come true

Inception

Genre: Sci-FI/Thriller **Director:** Christopher Nolan **Stars:** Leonard DiCaprio, Ellen Page, Marion Cotillard 

Hype and anticipation can sabotage even the best movies, but somehow Christopher Nolan's longawaiting, mystery-shrouded Inception manages to not just survive all the expectations loaded onto it but surpass them. It's easily the best film

of the year so far. And as for all that mystery and radio silence, it's true that Inception works best when you go into it know ing as little as possible, but that doesn't mean knowing what it's about will ruin it.

Perhaps Nolan's greatest feat with this film is creating a twisting, tightly plotted story that can't really be spoiled. Even if you know everything that happens beforehand, it will still surprise you.

Not that we're about to tell you everything that



happens. Simply put, Inception follows Cobb (Leonardo DiCaprio), an expert in a form of corporate espionage that involves stealing information through people's dreams, as he mounts a seemingly impossible heist in the hopes of clearing his name and reuniting with his family.

The fact that something this far-fetched seems perfectly plausible on screen is a testament to how good writer/director Nolan is. The world of the film has very clear rules, and while the cast has to spend some time explaining those rules to each other, it never feels leaden or expository. Nolan can't take all the

credit for this, as DiCaprio and the rest of the cast shine in their roles. Notable standouts are a

dashing Thomas Hardy as quippy counterfeiter and Ellen Page as an architectural student - and the audience's best vantage point into the story.

Overall, the film delivers

on all levels, mixing suspense, gunplay, romance, mind-bending effects and thought-provoking themes. Be ready to want to see it again. O NED EHRBAR

Cyrus Genre: Comedy **Director:** Jay Duplass **Stars:** John C. Reilly, Jonah Hill, Marisa Tomei

---The premise of Cyrus is a familiar one —man

comes into single mom's life; single mom's son is not too happy. However, in Cyrus,

the son turns out to be an off-kilter, 21-year-old wannabe new- age musician who has the social graces of a lobotomized sloth, meaning their ver-sion of this plot line might be most real and hilariously creepy

John C. Reilly plays John, a lonely, middleaged guy who, at the urging of his ex-wife, goes to a party to open up his romantic borders. There, he meets Molly

(Marisa Tomei). They hit it off and, after a bit, John discovers Molly has a son named Cyrus (played with eerie ability by Jonah Hill); the two are beyond codependent on one



another. Molly and Cyrus's Oedipal relationship is the perfect vehi-cle for laughs — it's just creepy enough to make Cyrus hip but not so much that it crosses a line that shall not be named.

But it's John C. Reilly who makes the film. Reilly is not the best looking guy but it's that realness that lends his performances honest credibility in Cyrus.

O DOROTHY ROBINSON







We can all conjure up an image of what Merlin the Magician looks like. He appears in dozens of movies, everything from the Disney cartoon Sword and the Sorcerer to Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

hile we may not be able to nail the specifics — eye colour or height — the basics are easy — kindly old man with a long white beard, pointy hat, flowing robe. That's the likeness of the magician that has graced movies for decades — including this weekend's The Sorcerer's Apprentice starring Nicolas Cage as a magician and Jay Baruchel as his nerdy protege — but over the years there have been a number of interpretations of the character. Here's a look back:

#### Knightriders

George A. Romero brought the Arthurian legend forward to present day, and, of course, along with that comes a modern take on Merlin. Played by Brother Blue, an Ivy League trained actor and pastor, in his only onscreen credit, the wizard is a harmonica-playing hippie with butterflies painted on his face and forehead who spouts Woodstock inspired dialogue

## MERLIN'S MAGIC ENDURES



like, "Magic got to do with the soul, man. Only the soul's got destiny. It got wings. It can fly. That's magic. The body's just got a few minutes down here in the dirt with the rest of us." Far out, man.

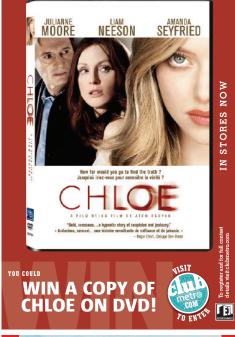
#### Son of Dracula

A rock 'n' roll Merlin! A blend of horror, comedy, and music, Son of Dracula stars Ringo Starr as the wizard in a story that could only have emerged from the drug addled 1970s. The story scarcely makes sense, but it is fun to see Ringo and co-star Harry Nilsson (along with cameos by '70s rock legends John Bonham and Keith

Moon). Luckily the movie does have an great gothic soundtrack (featuring Ringo, Peter Frampton and George Harrison) making it one of the rare movies which is actually more fun to listen to than to watch.

#### **Cabinet of Curiosities, Miscellaneous**

In The Spaceman and King Arthur (also known as Unidentified Flying Oddball), a loose adaptation of adaptation of Mark Twain's A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, Merlin is presented against type as an evil character intent on dethroning Arthur. Also out of character is Merlin's Shop of Mystical Wonders, a horror film about a grandfather spinning tales for his grandson about Merlin's modern-day store. The wizard sells magical spells and curiosities meant to help people but usually turn out to have the opposite effect. In this movie "abracadabra" usually means "abracadaver."













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# Ruffalo spends time with Kids

• Actor looks beyond lesbian, sperm donor themes in dramedy Asked to 'lay off women' after an interview



Sometimes an actor can draw on personal experience for a role, and sometimes he just has to use his imagination.

For Mark Ruffalo, playing a former sperm donor approached by the children he anonymously fathered in The Kids Are All Right involved quite a bit of imagination.

'I wish they had a sperm bank in my low-income latino neighbourhood that I was in when I could've used it," Ruffalo says. "I think I wasted a lot

of talent back then. If I'd have known, you know, 60 bucks a pop? That was really good money for me. I would be lucky if I made \$60 in a day working back then.

When the kids of the title (Mia Wasikowska and Josh Hutcherson) make contact with Ruffalo's Paul. it quickly upsets the balance of their home and the marriage of their lesbian parents (Annette Bening and Julianne Moore). "The 600-pound gorilla is it's a lesbian movie, and we're in the middle of this huge debate about gay marriage,' Ruffalo savs.

"But what I really loved about it when I read it was how quickly the novelty of the gay marriage and the sperm donor thing just falls away. "It's just a really honest movie about family."

Of course, he's found some viewers who have a harder time getting past some of the subject matter than others.

"After an interview on TV, a woman said, 'And by the way, I'm a lesbian, and you lay off our women!' And she totally meant it," Ruffalo savs.

"At first I thought she kidding, and then quickly I realized that she was really serious. And that she was going to, like, arm-wrestle me or someCLASSIC FIND

#### **Lost Chaplin** silent turns up at sale

A short silent comedy that was lost for decades holds a big surprise for film buffs and historians when a familiar face emerges from the bushes in police uniform and that unforgettable mous-

The 1914 film, A Thief Catcher, was missing for so many years that everyone forgot Charlie Chap-lin made a brief cameo as a buffoon Keystone cop, with all his familiar twitches and gestures.

Out of nowhere, the 10-minute film turned up late last year at a Michigan antiques sale. Film historian Paul Gierucki thought he was buying just another Keystone Studios comedy and didn't watch the 16mm

print for months.

Then, in March, he saw Chaplin bumble onto the screen and slap around some hooligans in the film starring Ford Sterling, Mack Swain and Edgar Kennedy. Chaplin is on screen for all of three minutes. "Is this who I think it is?" Sure enough, once he saw the character's mannerisms, it was clearly Chaplin, playing a two-bit part in one of his earliest films. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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# Cliff still has many rivers O Cross

• Reggae superstar contemplates his peers, his past, his future and Existence • Why he can't stop moving - onstage and in his career



Jimmy Cliff refuses to stand still, literally. When the 62-year-old reggae legend performs, he highsteps, skanks, shimmies and grooves like a man one-third of his age, all while hitting the high

"It's a part of me," he says of his movements. "I just can't help that.

Cliff also carries this exuberance into his career. He just finished making a concept album called Existence

#### "I really don't want to live in the past at all. There is always something new to learn." JIMMY CLIFF

that will see a fall release. "I really don't want to live in the past at all," he says. "There is always something new to learn. And what makes it interesting and exciting is some of the audiences I am playing for are all across the board,

from really young youths to

people of my generation." While Cliff wants to

keep on moving, he's aware that some fans may need to be reminded of his past. And in doing so, he says he doesn't mind singing classics from his "Harder They Come" era. "What I feel is that I

tuned in to one moment in time where I captured it; what a great piece of music, what a great sound, what great inspiration. That has become kind of timeless," he says. "So I never get bored performing them."

### He can see clearly

A 2010 inductee into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, Jimmy Cliff has inspired some of the greats — his songs have been covered by everybody from Cher to Bruce Springsteen to Jerry Garcia. He has also formerly worked with departed legends like Bob Marley and Ioe Strummer. Does he ever reflect upon how so many of his peers from

days past have passed? "Yeah, I do reflect on it," he says. "The thing

is. I look at it in a way where everybody is on the planet to do something, and those people came to do what they needed and then left. Me, I have not finished what I came to do yet, so I have this burning desire to take my things really higher."

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# MY CUPCAKE WITH COURTNEY

ourtney Love isn't crazy. At least not the Courtney I've been talking to. Since March, I've spent hours talking with her, both on the phone and face-to-face. Our talks have covered everything from how her new album, Nobody's Daughter, came to be to why her spelling and grammar is so bad when she posts messages to Twitter.

Our last conversation took place in her dressing room well after midnight last Saturday. Hole v2.0 had just played a pretty smokin' set in front of 2,000 adoring fans. Courtney seemed pleased with how the evening went. But then she looked over at a sheaf of papers on the counter and sighed.

"This is what I do. I work on this stuff for 14 hours a day. Then I play a show."

That "stuff" involves her mission to expose what she says is a massive fraud that's been perpetrated upon her and the estate of Kurt Cobain. Few people apparently take her seriously. No one, that is, except Courtney's Twitter Army who are helping to organize and codify pages and pages of evidence.

"Tve been putting up documents, powers of attorney and legal papers that clearly show what's happened. How could that be my signature on a document signed in L.A. when I was in New York

at the time?'

She slumps in her chair and starts taking off the

night's makeup. "I'm now doing FBI handwriting analysis to prove that those weren't my signatures." She goes on to explain how nine accountants and a bevy of lawyers all allegedly managed to divert money into unauthorized places like properties purchased on behalf of a variety of people allegedly named Cobain.

How much money? She quietly mentions \$28 million. "It's probably more. Some of the people involved make Bernie Madoff look warm and fuzzy. I just wasn't good with money. And I had some serious problems at the time this was happening."

She picks up one of the pink frosted cupcakes I brought and takes a bite. The day before was her 46th birthday.

"I'm not crazy, even though people think I am. I'm going to see this through."

# Made in the U.K.

#### • American band We Are Scientists more popular in Britain than at home



A lot can happen in 10 years. Just ask We Are Scientists. When the Brooklynbased band started playing in 2000 about 15 people attended their gigs. Now they're huge in England, they've played Glastonbury, they've gone from a trio to a duo and they've lived

through the music industry's messy changes. "We were the last band

"We were the last band to get an old school style major label deal," says singer Keith Murray. "Now everyone is terrified all the time."

Well, not everyone. We are Scientists may not be a household name in America, but in England Murray gets recognized in bars. That's helped the band stay

afloat in this uncertain music business.

"We keep ourselves going with revenue mostly from the U.K.," he says. "We are more than a break even band in the U.S., but we're not worried about whether we'll have enough money to survive."

A lot of American bands are big in the U.K., but, if you didn't know much about the group, you could mistake

> being British. Thev've charted well there, NME the writes about them as much as any English band, they had a TV show on U.K. MTV and their new studio drummer Andy Burrows, from British dar-

for

them

lings Ra-zorlight. Murray says their success was more of a right place at the right time thing anythan thing else. "We just fit in mainstream he

stream then," he says. "They were playing Arctic Monkeys and Killers."

Their music has evolved



"We're a pretty frugal band. We're DIY not cause it's a philosophy we adhere too on some punk level — we like doing everything ourselves because this is a cool business to be in."

over the years — they've gone from jangly dance rock to more lush, keyboard influenced sounds but their latest, Barbara, harkens back to With Love and Squalor, their 2005 major label debut.

jor label debut.

The record is filled with infectious dance pop tunes, think Franz Ferdinand or Arctic Monkeys, and even though the new new wave went out of style a few years ago, these songs would still fit in on any radio station playlist.

"The last record was the two of us and we wanted to expand our musical pallet," says Murray, explaining why this album sounds more like their '05 disc. "This one we recorded as a three piece band, and that's really why the record sounds like it does."



# ► Taylor Swift will take questions from fans next Tuesday.

## What's next for Swift?

Singer to answer questions about followup to hit album Fearless and more in live chat ○ Grammy winner has millions of social media followers

Singer Taylor Swift will host a live chat to talk with fans about a new album.

Swift said she's always getting questions from fans via the Internet and social networking sites

Next Tuesday she'll be providing answers about her followup to Fearless and more.

"I've gotten so many questions from fans — on Twitter, Facebook, My-Space, my website, everywhere really, and it's so incredible to see how excited everybody is about what's next," Swift said in an email to The Associated

Press

"I want them to be the first to know about my new music, and I can't wait to talk to everybody as directly as I can!"

Swift will host the chat from Nashville at 5 p.m. ET. Fans will be able to submit questions on Swift's website, social networking platforms and Ustream.tv.

Swift was recently ranked No. 3 on Forbes' list of the most powerful celebrities on social media. She has seven million Facebook friends and 3.6 million Twitter followers.

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# transgender storyline this season

• Popular teen TV drama known for pushing the limit with topics like unplanned pregnancy, underage drinking and angst-ridden rebellion, enters unchartered territory on Monday.

Degrassi marks a decade of unexpected pregnancies, underage drinking, broken hearts and general angstridden rebellion with a new season Monday that introduces its first transgender character.

The Canadian teen drama promises to enter uncharted ground with a storyline in which a new student, Adam, presents himself as a boy even though he was born a girl.

'I can truly say that when we decided to do this episode we realized this is brand new territory for us," says producer, director and Stefan Brogren, actor whose character Mr. Simpson returns as school prin-

cipal. "We've never even tried to breach this subject before. Of course we've dealt with gay and lesbian stories but you can't approach this the same way.

The new student is played by former Life With Derek star Jordan Todosey, a bubbly 15-year-old who

says she had to chop off long blond locks, darken her hair and adopt a more boyish swagger to pull off the role.

"The writing is good, they really go there with that kind of stuff and I think that this character can really speak for anybody who is outcast or bullied or transgender or anything like that," Todosey said from the Toronto set earlier this year, after shooting a violent con-frontation with school bul-

"I can truly say that when we decided to do this episode we realized this is brand new territory for us."

STEFAN BROGREN, DEGRASSI ACTOR

lies.
"I really hope the fans

Such delicate topics are certainly not new for the franchise. long-running which began as The Kids of

Degrassi Street in 1980, and was followed by Degrassi Junior High, Degrassi High and Degrassi: The Next Generation.

Degrassi High famously sparked controversy in the United States when a pregnant character battled past protesters at an abortion clinic. Canadian viewers saw the full episode but U.S. viewers got an edited version that left it unclear whether she went through with the procedure.

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#### TV Picks



#### Shepard doc based on dad

DOCUMENTARY This So-Called Disaster is a critically acclaimed, behind-the-scenes documentary on rehearsals for Sam Shepard's play, The Late Henry Moss. Shepard wrote the staged piece and based part of it on the life of his alcoholic father. Cast members in the play include Nick Nolte, Sean Penn, Woody Harrelson

and Cheech Marin. (Saturday, Sundance Channel)
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#### Martin stars in Jensen Project

NEW ROLE Kellie Martin who played Corky's sister, Becca, on the series Life Goes On — stars in the new TV movie The Jensen Project.

Šhe and Brady Smith (husband to Tiffani Thiessen) play members of a secret society of geniuses who try to help the world with their inventions. (Friday, NBC) THE CANADIAN PRESS

#### New time slot for Persons Unknown

TIME CHANGE The mystery series Persons Unknown, about a group of strangers being held hostage in a hotel, moves to its new broadcast slot tonight. In this instalment, captive Joe falls seriously ill but the person who has the antidote won't administer

it to him until he confesses his secret. (Saturday, NBC) the canadian press

### The Gates is full of secrets

NEW SERIES The Gates taps into some of TV's biggest trends, with its vampires and werewolves, its idyllic neighbourhood setting and its fetching characters who harbour loads of secrets. (Sunday, ABC)

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#### **New characters**



SNEAKPEAK Speaking of vampires and werewolves, True Blood sees Sookie and Alcide

getting advice from an expert on what to do about Russell.

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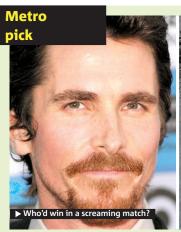
The popular brand has expanded again, this time into the world of bath products. Joe Fresh recently unveiled a \$2 line of glycerin soaps available in six scents -the bars look vibrantly colourful, too. Also introduce? A selection of body butters enriched with Vitamin E. Both are available in a variety of scents, including nectarine, lime, and pomegranate. Joe.ca

#### 9-5 Laptop Sleeve

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suits and skirts in your office? Maybe just want to add a bit of personality to that otherwise serious office look? This shirt-andtie laptop sleeve from Barry's Farm keeps things



#### Gibson vs. **Bale**

Celebrity

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They both had notorious outbursts, and now

formal, but with a hint of

whimsy that will make an

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Christian Bale and Mel Gibson are facing off in cyberspace with their own mash-up video. It features excerpts from the recently releases Gibson phone tapes, and

Bale's angry tirade on the Terminator set We've included a link at metronews.ca/7thheaven, but be warned — the language is pretty graphic.

#### Timothy's Fruit **Smoothies**

Food

Acai Berry's rise to the top of the food chain continues, this time at

Timothy's World Coffee. The superfood is headlining a new line of fruit smoothies at the coffeehouse, with other flavours available as we11.

#### **Hello Kitty**

#### **Pop Culture**

Believe it or not, but everyone's favourite Japanese export is celebrating her 35th anniversary this year. Flik Flak will release a selection of brightly coloured Hello Kitty watches this falls. flikflak.com

#### Cop-out

The Bruce Willis and Tracy Morgan buddy cop film directed by Kevin Smith hits stores on Tuesday.

#### Sci-fi remixes

Blame the popularity of vampires for this one. It seems all the ghouls, ghosts and sci-fi mainstays are coming out of the literary closet. The newest lot to hit shelves includes Paul is Undead, which reinterprets The Beatles as the walking dead. Oh, and did we mention Yoko Ono is actually an eighth-level ninia!

#### **Mix of Six**

#### Nazareth in concert

The Scottish rock band will shake down Casino Nova Scotia on a Thursday night. When: Thurs., July 22 Where: Casino Nova Scotia

#### Kenny Loggins in concert

Get Footloose with the singer/songwriter who had enormous hits in the '80s.

When: Fri. and Sat. at 8 n.m. Where: Casino Nova Scotia.

#### **Quinpool Cruise**

The cruise is driving off Quinpool to Point Pleasant Park. Go to quinpoolroad.ca for details.

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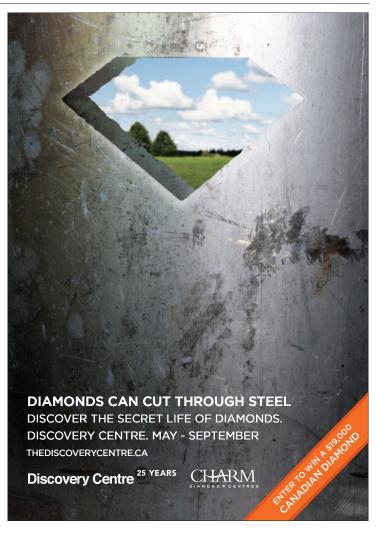
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# Shaq, Bieber set to face off

Shaquille O'Neal is competing far outside his weight class in the second season of Shaq Vs.

ABC announced that Justin Bieber is among those the NBA star will face off with in his reality competition series. O'Neal will visit the much smaller 16-year-old pop star and join in a dance crew competition.

The second season of Shaq Vs. will take the focus off athletic competitions. O'Neal will have a cook-off with Rachael Ray and a hot



"I'm out to prove that I can compete beyond athletics. ... There's no challenge bigger than me."

dog-eating contest with Joey Chestnut.

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#### Osbourne splits with fiancé

Kelly Osbourne and her 20-year-old fiancé, model Luke Worrall, have reportedly split over talk of him cheating, according to People magazine.

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# Aniston seen with male pals

Jennifer Aniston has been hitting the town recently with a number of male pals, according to Just Jared. She was spotted out with True Blood star Chris Gartin. • METRO WORLD NEWS

## Lawsuit against Seagal dropped

Sexual harassment allegations forced end to action star's reality show No reason given for dismissal

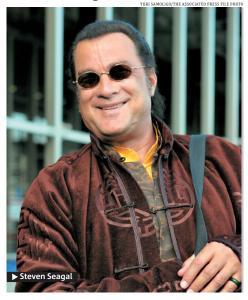
Court records show a \$1 million sexual harassment lawsuit filed by a former assistant against actor Steven Seagal has been dismissed in Los Angeles.

Kayden Nguyen had claimed Seagal forced her to stay in a Louisiana home and that the action star repeatedly fondled her. The allegations led to the suspension of filming on the reality series Steven Seagal Lawman'

No reason was given for the dismissal granted Tuesday. Seagal's attorneys had been trying to resolve the case through private arbitration.

Attorneys for Seagal and Nguyen did not immediately return phone messages Wednesday.

Seagal had denied the allegations through his attorney. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



#### **Celebrity tweets**



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nas] Dont you Hate when You find a dinosaur in your backyard...



Jamie Kennedy [@Jamiedon't know why

**Kennedy]** I don't know why I was killed in scream 2. Its jus happened. I didn't write script.



Pink [@Pink]

many pink impersonators on facebook. If you hear from any of them- its NOT ME. But tell them I said "Hi" anyways.



Carrie Fisher

[@CarreFFisher] here's my weight loss secret from someone you wouldn't ever think to ask- run on the tread-mill first then get on the elliptical. you'll feel like you've come home from a long battle in the Sudan.

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# Letterman has some fun with Bristol & Levi

David Letterman finds the Bristol Palin-Levi Johnston engagement announcement irresistible

as monologue fodder.
But the late-night host,
who ran afoul of the Palin

who ran afoul of the Palin family last year with a misfired joke, took it relatively easy on the young couple on Wednesday's Late Show.

Letterman joked that Johnston will arrive for the wedding tied to "Sarah Palin's pickup." He also wisecracked that Bristol Palin made the announcement on an "hour-long ESPN special," a reference to the channel's show on LeBron James.

Letterman's final Palin joke poked fun at himself. Last year, he apologized to the Palins for a ribald joke involving one of their daughters.

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#### Smother-in-law

Levi Johnston may have rekindled his romance with Bristol Palin, leading to their recent engagement, but future mother-in-law Sarah Palin won't be so easy to win back, sources tell Naughty But Nice. Levi did everything he could to destroy Sarah and her family. How can he walk back into their life like nothing happened? He should think again," a source says. "He may have won Bristol back, but he will never gain the trust of Sarah. She doesn't forgive and forget.'

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#### **Talking points**

### Frasier wants his money

DIVORCE. In his current divorce proceedings,
Kelsey Grammer is
reportedly asking for
some of his Frasier earnings to be considered separate property since it
turns out the actor and
his third wife, Camille
Donatacci never signed a
prenup agreement,
according to TMZ.

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#### Mel hit his kid, Oksana claims

DIVORCE. Oksana Grigorieva is reportedly claiming that Mel Gibson not only threatened and assaulted her, but he also hit their infant daughter, according to Radar Online. Sealed court documents include photos of the child with a bruised chin, which Grigorieva says is the result of Gibson punching her and hitting the baby as well, according to sources with knowledge of the case. METRO WORLD NEWS

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# Dig into some super slaws

Not just your mayo-covered salad anymore ◆ Healthy slaw alternatives are a great summer option • Apple and Celeriac Slaw or Beet Slaw, go to our website for other recipes

Coleslaw doesn't have to be a mayonnaise-laden mess of shredded cabbage and carrots. The following recipes are great simple summer salads that will bring pops of flavour and colour to any picnic or barbecue.

The easiest way to shred the vegetables is to use a box grater, a mandoline or a food processor (with the shredder disc).

#### **Preparation:**

- In a large bowl, toss to-gether salad naredients.
- In a small bowl, whisk together dressing ingredients. Dress salad just before serving and toss to coat.

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#### Ingredients:

- Salad
- 1 fennel bulb, fronds removed, shredded
- 500 ml (2 cups) pea shoots
- 2 scallions, thinly sliced375 ml (1 1/2 cups) seed-
- less green grapes, quartered • 30 ml (2 tbsp) fresh mint leaves, minced
- Dressing
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) white balsamic vinegar
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 5 ml (1 tsp) Dijon mustard • 10 ml (2 tsp) agave nectar
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) salt
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) ground black pepper



More coleslaw recipes at metronews.ca/food



## Cocktail mixers get a makeover

Spirits have gone premi-um. Bartenders have turned artisan. Even ice has become a little cooler.

So, it only makes sense that mixers are getting a makeover with upscale versions promising to bring chic cocktails to a fridge near you.

'Consumers just seem to get it immediately," says Jordan Silbert, founder of Q Tonic, an all-natural product introduced a few vears ago

Silbert got the idea to

"We really went to great lengths to make sure that this is as natural and as delicious as it can be."

DUSHAN ZARIC

make a better mixer after drinking gin and tonics and realizing the premium gin had no business mingling with a mass-market product

A similar epiphany struck Dushan Zaric and Jason Kosmas, mixologists at New York's Employees Only bar who have just released two non-alcoholic mixers — a grenadine and a lime cordial — under the name EO Brands.

We were not so happy with what was commercially available out there," says Zaric.

They researched and began making their own blend for the restaurants, eventually deciding to bottle and sell it.

Commercially available grenadine is mostly artificial, red dye and sweeten-



dine is reduced 100 per cent pomegranate juice sweetened with cane sugar and accented with spices. The lime cordial is reduced lime juice (also 100 per cent) with agave nectar and kaffir lime leaves for flavour and spice.

"We really went to great

this is as natural and as delicious as it can be," he

"Some purists say nothing compares to mixing your your cocktails from scratch, but says Zaric, "Ours is as close as you can

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#### Fruit can boost your skin

Celebrity skin care expert, Řenée Rouleau recommends switching to healthier alternatives. including berries grapes, melon and citrus fruit.

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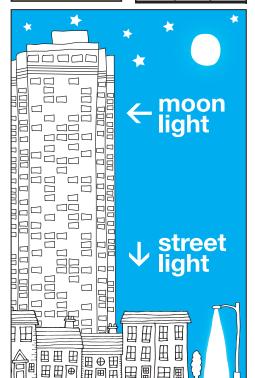
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DWYANE WADE, DEFENDING NEW TEAMMATE LEBRON JAMES FROM ALLEGATIONS HE QUIT IN THE PLAYOFFS.

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#### • More than \$120,000 in prize money up for grabs, including \$10,000 for the winner NASCAR star Marcos Ambrose highlights field

• Two rounds of qualifying on Saturday afternoon with the event running at 7:30 p.m.



# Drivers on your mark Get set ...



The stakes at the IWK 250 are higher than ever for the Carquest Pro Stock Tour drivers.

The much-anticipated event, set for Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at Riverside Speedway near Antigonish, will count fully toward the Carquest standings for the first time in the event's histo-

In the past, local racers received a set number of points just for showing

"I've been saying ever since the start of it, it should count," said Timberlea's Wayne Smith, the 250's defending champ.

"You try harder. If one of the top guys falls out, you want to be there (to capitalize). It definitely "A few guys have been using (Penske Racing Shocks) and I think we've been behind a little bit, so we decided this year to buy a set and try them." TIMBERLEA STOCK CAR RACER WAYNE SMITH

(improves the event) for

everybody there."

This year's IWK 250
features NASCAR Sprint

Cup driver Marcos Ambrose, who sits 28th in the series point standings with more than \$2.2-mil-

#### **Turple sits** at top of standings

Enfield's Shawn Turple leads the Carquest Pro Stock Tour standings heading into Saturday's IWK 250.

Turple, who won the Lockhart Truck Centre 100 on July 3, has 615 points, good for a 30point cushion over



Prince Edward Island's Greg Proude. METRO HALIFAX

lion in earnings.

Smith, a five-time Maritime champion, currently sits third in the Carquest standings and is looking to make up ground on leader Shawn Turple of Enfield.

Smith said he has Penske Racing Shocks on his car for the first time in his highlight-filled career and hopes they'll make a difference.

'You never know what happens when you play with that stuff," he said. "Everybody's saying these shocks are the way to go so it should only help me, not hurt me.

Smith hasn't led a lap since the first lap of the season and hasn't won a race all summer, so it's a good sign he's still in contention.

"Turple's got a few points on us that way but we've still got a lot of season left," Smith said.

#### Mooseheads training camp roster at 44 players

The Halifax Mooseheads have 44 players on their preliminary roster for their 2010-11 training camp.

Among the list are two free-agent invites: goalie Roy-Jean-Christophe Boulet of Quebec and forward Cody Squires of Newfoundland.

Camp opens on Aug. 17 at Cole Harbour Place.

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The full roster is available at www.metronews.ca /qfiles.

#### **Bodnarchuk** re-ups with **Bruins**

Former Halifax Mooseheads captain Andrew Bodnarchuk was re-signed to a one-year contract by the Boston Bruins on Thurs-

day. The 22-year-old from Hammonds Plains is entering his third professional season and appeared in five NHL games with the Bruins in 2009-10.

Financial terms were not disclosed.

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#### **Herd picks** to try out for Quebec

Luca Ciampini and Stefan Desmarais, top draft choices of the Halifax Mooseheads in June, will try out for Ouebec's world under-17 challenge team from July 21 to 25.

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## Banks earns wire-to-wire win for crown

◆ Truro member holds off Matt Gallupe ◆ Will be among quartet to represent Nova Scotia at Nationals



Eric Banks wrapped up a wire-to-wire win at the Nova Scotia Golf Association junior (ages 10 to 18) championship yesterday in Dartmouth.

Banks became the first Truro member in 40 years to capture the provincial junior crown, firing a 4 over 72 to hold off Matt Gallupe from the host Brightwood Golf and Country Club.

Banks's opening two rounds of 68 and 67 carried him to the one-stroke victory.

Gallupe, Ken-Wo's Ally Tidcombe and Grandview's Andrew Reid each shot 2-over 70s yesterday to round out the top four with three-day totals of 208, 209 and 210.

That quartet will represent the province at the Canadian junior boys championship in Richmond, B.C., from Aug. 2 to

JUNIOR GIRLS

## Romkey takes title

Grandview's Emily Romkey nabbed the NSGA junior girls title yesterday.

The 15-year-old from Fall River wrapped up the event with a finalround 81 to finish four strokes ahead of the rest of the 12-player field

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#### Sports in brief

#### Bailey's complete game leads Dry to win

BASEBALL. Dartmouth Moosehead Dry got the better of the Halifax Pelham Molson Canadians last night at Beazley Field. Former Nova Scotia Senior Baseball League MVP Jason Bailey pitched a complete game as Dartmouth beat first-place Halifax for the first time in three attempts this season.

Greg West had a tworun home run and Joel Irvine helped out with a solo shot.

Dartmouth, 9-5, is now a game behind Halifax, 9-

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#### **Sports in brief**

#### Henry ends French career

soccer. Thierry Henry is retiring from the French soccer team. The 32-year-old forward announced his decision Thursday at the offices of The Associated Press before a news conference to discuss his signing with Major League Soccer's New York Red Bulls. Henry had a French record 51 goals in 123 international appearances.

### Warriors fetch record price

NBA. Golden State Warriors owner Chris Cohan reached an agreement Thursday to sell the franchise for a record \$450 million US to Boston Celtics minority partner Joe Lacob and Mandalay Entertainment CEO Peter Guber. The bid from Lacob and Guber broke the record for the largest sale in league history, topping the \$401 million Robert Sarver paid to buy the Phoenix Suns in 2004. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# A record day for Old Course

Rory McIlroy, 21, posts a 63 for best-ever start to the British Open

In the 137 years since the British Open first came to St. Andrews, the Old Course rarely has been such a pushover. Rarer still was the score Rory McIlroy delivered.

Whether it was the luck of the draw or his tantalizing talent really didn't matter.

In conditions so calm that not a hair on his considerable mop was out of place, McIlroy set off on an incredible run into the record book Thursday with a 9-under 63 that gave him a two-shot lead.

"Going out there this morning with no wind, you're never going to get St. Andrews playing any easier," McIlroy said.

easier," McIlroy said.

It was just as easy for John Daly, a former champion at St. Andrews and now the ultimate long shot. He first energized the gallery by bashing tee shots and making enough birdies for a 66, matching his best score in the British Open.

And it was just as easy for Tiger Woods, who ran off three straight birdies late in his round for a 67.

There were 45 rounds in the 60s, 73 players broke par and the average score was under par — 71.75. Mike Weir of Bright's Grove, Ont., was among those who didn't get in on the action, firing a 73.

On the other hand, no one took advantage like McIlroy, a 21-year-old

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from Northern Ireland with a game beyond his years. His 63 tied the lowest score in any major, and it was only the second such score at St. Andrews.

Of the eight players who have shot 63 in the

British Open, McIlroy is the only one to do it in the first round.

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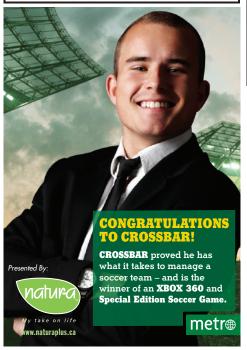


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## Still out Hoping to use the break as a slump

Hoping to use the all-star break as a slump-busting springboard, the Minnesota Twins must start the second half without Justin Morneau.

The big-swinging first baseman from New Westminster, B.C., was out of the lineup again, still recovering from a concussion. He said before Thursday night's game against the Chicago White Sox that he will probably land on the disabled list. Manager Ron Gardenhire said the team would wait to make a decision until before Friday's game. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Mom. Thank you for being my rock. Your someone I can always rely on. I love you very much. ALYSIA P

Lauren, Thanks for being such a good friend to me this past week. LEENZ

I've loved you since the day we met. 7 years and still. I hope our trip together will be a big step towards our happiness. LOVE, M.

Sunday Variable

#### **Today's horoscope**

T Aries March 21-April 20 You tend to get what you want in the end but if you are too ruthless you could turn people against you. That may not worry you now but what about later when you need others' assistance?

¥ Taurus April 23-May 21 You are strongly advised to examine the details of what you are working on very closely indeed today. Your mind seems to be wandering a bit of late and if you overlook something important it will be costly.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You seem to be looking in every direction but the one you want to go. Why is that? Most likely it's because you fear what you

**⊙** Cancer June 22-July 22 Both at home and at work it is of the utmost importance that you are pleasant to partners and colleagues today. Why? Because you are going to need their support.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Strength of mind is one of your great positives and you will need to be strong today. You know you won't change anything by ranting and raving, so just do what has to be done. .

**W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22** You are under a lot of pressure at the moment but Mars in your sign gives you the power to deal with any challenge that comes your way. But don't foraet vour Virao common sense - you'll need plenty of that.

← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 You may be tempted to ignore an inconvenient truth but deep down you know the matter will have to be faced sooner or later, and the longer you leave it the harder it will be.

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M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You have cluttered up your life with too many possessions and too many people you really don't need. You cannot afford to be sentimental.

#### → Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It might be wise to agree with someone in a position of power so you stay in their good books, but it's not really you is it? It would be more honest, and more fun, to point out why their reasoning is faulty. It's your choice.

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What happens over the next few days will provide you with the means to make a name for yourself, even if your efforts have fallen short in the past.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You must do the right thing today, even if it means you lose out financially. You have a moral obligation to help a friend or colleague who depends on you.

)-( Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Be realistic about what you can is governed by one simple

Today

hope to achieve, but not so realistic that you have to give up on your dream. Your creativity rule: If you can think it you can do it, though it may take some time. SALLY BROMPTON



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